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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: JOINT WORKING GROUP IN
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1. DR. LEISE ASKS THAT THE FOLLOWING LETTER BE SENT TO
DR. SHENDEREY.
2. 01.07 - MAY 2, 1978

DR. E. R. SHENDEREY
CHAIRMAN, U.S.S.R. SIDE OF THE U.S./U.S.S.R.
WORKING GROUP ON THE PRODUCTION OF
SUBSTANCES BY MICROBIOLOGICAL MEANS
MAIN ADMINISTRATION BOARD OF THE
MICROBIOLOGICAL INDUSTRY, COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS OF THE U.S.S.R.
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR DR. SHENDEREY:
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MY CONTINUING AND EXPANDING DUTIES IN THE NATIONAL
SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE WHICH SUPPORTS ACTIVITIES UNDER
THE US-USSR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT HAVE LED DR.
FRANK PRESS TO APPOINT DR. HELEN R. WHITELEY, PROFESSOR

OF MICROBIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (SEATTLE,

WASHINGTON), AS THE NEW MICROBIOLOGY WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. DR. WHITELEY, WHO IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY ATTENDED THE US/USSR PROJECT 3 CONFERENCE IN YEREVAN IN 1977.

MY WORK IN THE NSF REQUIRES THAT I DEAL WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT, INCLUDING FROM TIME TO TIME SOME ASPECTS OF THE MICROBIOLOGY WORKING GROUP.

I HAVE ENJOYED WORKING WITH YOU, THE MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF AND THE OTHER SCIENTISTS IN THE WORKING GROUP PROGRAM. I KNOW I SHALL MISS THE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE COOPERATIVE MICROBIOLOGY EFFORTS, BUT WILL LOOK FORWARD TO REMAINING IN CONTACT WITH THE PROGRAM IN OTHER WAYS.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

J. M. LEISE. VANCE

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